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TERMS

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Commissioners will be in session next week.

Dr. Furay was called to Chadron last night to see his brother who is seriously ill.

John Kudelka, of Kilgore, came in yesterday morning while in town and paid his subscription in advance to THE DEMOCRAT.

M. E. Hall, formerly of Valentine, but recently of Cody, has returned to this city and after a few days contemplates a trip back to his former home in Iowa.

The Woman's Suffrage club meets at Bethel Hall on next Tuesday evening Jan. 6 at 7:30. All members please be present. Ladies are requested to bring a favorite recipe.

The M. W. A. and the Royal Neighbors will have a joint installation of officers on Wednesday night Jan. 14, 1902. Good music by the orchestra from Ft. Niobrara and a speaker from the Grand Lodge is expected at that time. All members are requested to be present.

Major Anderson began putting up ice Monday on the Minnehaha duza Lake north of town. A force of about 20 men are employed and in two days the lower ice house was filled. The snow had to be scraped off before putting up the ice. It is thought that the R. R. Co. will begin putting up ice tomorrow (Friday.)

A. B. McAlevy and Miss Gertrude Grange were married at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas eve by Rev. R. C. Allen of Brownlee. Mr. McAlevy is a man well known in the central part of the county and is a progressive cattleman who through industry and good management has accumulated a good bunch of cattle. Miss Grange is a daughter of John Grange of near Oasis. They will make their home near Kennedy.

Another shooting took place at the dance hall of Stratton and Kline last Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. Clifford Waters an ex-soldier was shot in the left shoulder by another ex-soldier by the name of Sparks in a quarrel over a girl. The bullet entered near the clavicle and ranged backward to the left scapula and was located by the X Ray under the scapula near the centre of the back. Waters is getting along nicely and may soon recover. The fellow who did the shooting is awaiting a preliminary hearing and the result of the wound to Waters.

There are always some dissatisfied, disgruntled, mean tempered individuals who go around with their hammer and you always find them a knocking. There is some one who is making too much money to suit them; some one who has a good right to it and is always at work, but because of some little peculiarity or some imaginary grievance or perhaps because he's just a good fellow, that a narrow contracted, shallow brained person will try to get some gag or roast a going to worry him. There's always a number of idlers and good-for-nothing bums, who haven't ambition enough to get out and make an honest dollar, to help along any scheme that will retard the progress of those who have.



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The Creamery building will be offered for sale soon.

A report of a shooting affray which occurred on the caboose of train 27, while the same stood at Cody station on last Friday evening. This report says that Mel Ganow, his son, Jake, and a Mr. Denny, who owns a ranch south of Merriman, were passengers on this train, returning from Valentine where they had been involved in a land contest case. All parties were perceptibly under the influence of "lemonade" or some other liquid refreshment. Words were passed between Mel Ganow and Denny, and the latter drew a pocket gun and discharged it a time or two, into the roof of the car. On this point reports conflict. Some say that Ganow caught the gun and threw it up out of range of his head, and others say that Denny purposely threw up his own gun. But fortunately no one was seriously hurt.—Cody Cow Boy.

We heard that no shots were fired, but that Mel Ganow and Denny were each struck over the head with a revolver. Ed.

Allen Rothchilds, the colored man who was shot in the mouth last Wednesday evening Dec. 24, was brought to Dr. Lewis' drug store Tuesday to have the bullet removed which was thought necessary by the physicians to save him. He died however before the operation was performed and a coroner's jury was immediately summoned by Sheriff Layport and Coroner Lewis, consisting of W. A. Kimball, John Simpson, Wm. Steele, Samuel Hudson, Wm. Francke and I. M. Rice. The verdict was prepared by Co. Attorney Morrissey and was to the effect that Allen Rothchilds came to his death as a result of a bullet in the mouth from a 44 caliber revolver fired by Sunny Ford (colored) with felonious intent. J. H. Stratton took charge of the body and the funeral will take place today (Thursday) if no word is received from the deceased's relatives. There were three eye witnesses to the shooting as follows: Lulu McCoy, Gertrude Irwin and private Welsh, of D Co. 25th Infantry. Ford is held in the county jail to await the preliminary examination.

GEO. E. SIMMS DEAD

Station Agent and Night Operator at Cody, Nebr.

G. E. Simms, Station Agent and night operator at Cody, Nebr., died of heart failure or rheumatism of the heart last Friday night or Saturday morning. Simms hadn't been feeling well and not being very busy had lain down on a bench or shelf in the depot. W. A. Kimball our barber being up to Cody and wishing to check some baggage down on the morning train had spoken to Simms and received the reply that he would check the baggage after a while as he wasn't feeling well and didn't want to get up just then. A couple of colored soldiers from the post remained in the depot until train time and heard nothing further from Simms. When the train came in the conductor found Simms in the same position as when Kimball had seen him a couple of hours before, but still in death. The deceased was widely known and was well liked by all who knew him. He had been at Cody about five years and was a faithful employee of the F. E. & M. V. The body was shipped back to Wis.

Christmas

You Want

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BOHLE'S

RESTAURANT and CONFECTIONERY

where Mr. Simms' relatives live. E. C. Cole of Cody accompanied the remains and will bear the unpleasant tidings and particulars of the death to his relatives and friends of his home.

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These companies are represented by I. M. Rice of Valentine. In these companies together with the German Mutual of Omaha he has written thousands of dollars of insurance for people in Valentine, Crookston, Cody, Merriman, Gordon, Wooklake and throughout Cherry Co. There has never been a question as to the reliability of these mutual companies and those holding policies in them can testify to the saving in cost of insurance. There should be no discrimination against them because they have saved thousands of dollars to policy holders, and insurance rates have been lowered 25 per cent by virtue of the existence of these companies, in which even those opposed to mutual insurance have profited. They insure city and farm property, school houses and churches.

Penbrook Ups.

This time we are right side up with care.

Tom Owens returned home from over on the Loup some time ago.

Frank Grooms and brother John went to Valentine last week.

A happy new year to all the correspondents of the DEMOCRAT.

H. M. Burse received a large box of candy for Xmas through the mail.

Wm. Grooms and sister Martha spent Sunday at Albert Hutchins.

Jane Conger is home from Valentine to spend vacation with her parents.

Miss Margarette Owens will depart for Seattle Washington in a few days.

Richard Osborne, Gean Hutchison, Wal Hamar and I. O. Jones were among those who were caught in the storm last week at Valentine.

WHISKERS.

If you are looking for a Good Warm Dinner; we serve them at 11:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Cooked by the Finest Cooks in the land.

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New Years

Eli Precinct.

Dale Crane was over from the churn ranch Xmas.

The burning question among the stockmen now is, will we have hay enough?

We notice the cow boys riding around picking up the scattering ones almost every day.

Larson Bros. moved a part of their cattle to the Church ranch northeast of Merriman last week.

Wm. Nichols and John Selder have sold out and moved away, the former to Colo., and the latter to Rushville.

Wm. Heckel is putting up a new house on the Heckel Bros. ranch. Bert Nichols is head carpenter. It looks kind of suspicious when a bachelor begins to build a house.

We just returned from a visit to our old home in Ill. We found a great change since we left 15 yrs. ago. There are strangers on the old homestead where we was born and raised, our parents having sold it and move to Ind. In fact we found few in the old neighborhood we used to know. The hand of time has changed the looks of the country so we could hardly realize that it was the same place, but then 15 years is a long time. Come to think it over the sandhills have changed some in that time.

SANDY.

Bailey Briefs

Fred Walker went to Cody this week.

Jim Cass has quit riding the grubline.

Florence Jerman is visiting with Lulu Sellers.

Take a day off and be merry on January first.

Everybody is busy shoveling hay to cattle.

It will pay to sift the coal ashes this winter.

Charlie Sellers is working for the Churn ranch.

Lulu Sellers took dinner at the Heath ranch Christmas.

The thief who stole C. P. Sellers' mittens had better return them.

Harry Heath started for Jerry many last week. He will get there with both feet.

Wish you a happy New Year sure; it don't cost anything; but if you expect to realize that sort of a year you must hustle.

Mrs. G. W. Seager died last Sunday night with lung fever. Dr. Hall from Cody made two trips to see her. She will be buried in the Cody cemetery. We have deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

GUESS WHO I AM.

The Misses O'Sullivan of O'Neill are visiting with their sister, Mrs. M. V. Nicholson, this week.

Charles Jordan and Elizabeth Brown were married last evening Dec. 31 at the home of Urias Boyer in this city. Rev. C. W. Ray officiating. The bride and groom are well known to Valentine people and are highly respected. We extend best wishes for a happy life.

KANGAROO

Having recently purchased the Kangaroo Restaurant I will be pleased to have a continuation of its patronage.

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Taken out of my pasture two miles north of Valentine Nov. 7, 1901, one large bay mare five years old four white feet and face, branded on left shoulder.

Also one light bay mare yearling colt three white feet, branded on left shoulder. Also lost on Rosebud agency about six weeks ago one four year old buckskin gelding black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder. A liberal reward paid for their recovery. GEO. CAMM, Valentine Neb.

Report of school district number 25 for month beginning Nov. 24th and ending Dec. 19th. No. of days taught, 19; no. of pupils enrolled, 11; average daily attendance 5; no. present every day, 1, Elizabeth Jackson. GLEN HOENIG, Teacher.

TIME TABLE

Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.

Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m. Arrives 9:50 p. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west-bound from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west. Buy local tickets to O'Neill. FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa.

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